

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

FRANCOISE GROLIERE

Atty. Docket

PHF 99,508

Filed: CONCURRENTLY

VIDEO DECODING DEVICE AND METHOD USING A DEBLOCKING  
FILTERING STEPHonorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 3, line 17, delete "or 2";

Claim 4, line 21, delete "or 2";

Claim 5, line 25, delete "or 4".